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	A2	US 5 533 341	7/09/1996	Schvester et al.			
	A3	US 5 836 172 Equivalent of FR 2 757 421	11/17/1998	Gary et al.			
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	C1	International Search Report for PCT/FR2004/050504
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